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SUBJECT: PZPR MOVING TO COMBINE PARTY GOVERNMENT
LEADERSHIP AT PROVINCIAL LEVEL

1. FAR-REACHING CHANGES IN PARTY-GOVERNMENT RELATIONSHIP ARE PRESAGED BY A "DECLARATION ON THE ROLE OF PEOPLES COUNCILS" ISSUED BY THE FIRST PARTY CONFERENCE OCT. 22-23 AND PUBLISHED NOVEMBER 7 IN TRYBUNA LUDU. THE DECLARATION CONTAINS A PROPOSAL TO INSTALL WOJEWODZTWO, POWIAT, AND GMINA PZPR FIRST SECRETARIES AS CHAIRMEN OF RESPECTIVE PEOPLES COUNCILS THAT ARE TO BE SELECTED IN NATIONWIDE ELECTIONS ON DECEMBER 9. THE DECLARATION INDICATES THAT ZSL AND SD PARTY LEADERS WOULD BE INCLUDED AS PRESIDIUM MEMBERS AT EACH LEVEL.

2. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM AN AUTHORITATIVE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SOURCE THAT THE SEJM IS EXPECTED SOON TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATION IMPLEMENTING THIS PROPOSAL. THE
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SOURCE OBSERVED, HOWEVER, THAT BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE

CONSTITUTIONAL IMPLICATIONS PLUS THE SHORT TIME
REMAINING BEFORE THE PEOPLES COUNCIL ELECTIONS, THE PARTY
MAY BE GETTING SOMEWHAT AHEAD OF ITSELF ON THE TIMETABLE
FOR IMPLEMENTING THE REFORM. INDICATING POSSIBLE FURTHER
RAMIFICATIONS, THE SOURCE SAID THERE HAD BEEN MUCH CORRIDOR
DISCUSSION AT THE PARTY CONFERENCE ABOUT POSSIBLY CARRYING
THE PRINCIPLE ON UP THE LADDER TO COMBINE THE POSITION
OF PZPR FIRST SECRETARY WITH THAT OF PREMIER.
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